

The Pocahontas Times.

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brother Boots, Frae Maidenkirck to Johnny Groat, If there's a hole in a' your coats, I rede ye tent it; A chiel's among ye takin' notes, An' faith he'll print it - Burns

Local Events.

The katyids have been chirping for six weeks and frost is due.

The corn has matured better than in many years. The ear has ripened and the husks died while the stalk is still green.

Austin Hamrick has moved to the village of Mill Point and opened a house of entertainment, known as Hotel Mill Point.

There will be all day singing at Pogue's Lane school house next Sunday, September 18. All are invited to come and bring their books.

We have received from Presiding Elder J. D. Martin notice of appointments for third round of quarterly meetings as follows: Green Bank, September 24, 25; Huntersville, October 1, 2; Levelton, October 2, 3.

Services will be held by Rev. M. F. Turner at the following points: Hillsboro, Friday, September 16th 7:30 p. m.; Clover Lick, Sunday, September 18th, 10:45 a. m.; Huntersville, Sunday, September 18th, 4:30 p. m.

The next meeting of the Pocahontas Farmer's Institute will meet at Academy October 7 and 8. It will be conducted by C. C. Brown and one of the staff of the experimental station. The farmers of the Levels are preparing to entertain their visiting friends from other parts of the county. We will print the program next week.

Died, September 1, at her home in Fetterman, West Virginia, Mrs. Dr. James M. Hamilton, aged 65 years. Mrs. Hamilton once resided in Huntersville, and is an elder sister of Mrs. Col. J. T. Lockridge. The Grafton papers, where she resided for about 40 years, speak very highly of her. In her death a husband and several children are sadly bereaved.

A startling complication has arisen concerning the new mail schedule, which will be apt to put it back on the old schedule when the mails all arrived about the middle of the day. As it is now the main mail arrives at nine o'clock at night, and the ladies of the town say it is being trumped up as an excuse by the men for being out of nights. If this view of the case is properly presented to the department, no doubt the postmaster general will respect a petition signed by the ladies of the town and we will take a step backward.

Saturday, September 24th, has been fixed on for the 24-mile foot race from Mingo to Marlinton. The start will be made about 1 p. m., and the contestants will let go on the first trial. S. E. L. Grews and Norman Price will run, and possibly there will be others. The Englishman Grews is a notable long distance runner. Such a race has naturally excited a good deal of interest. A number of the English residents will be in Marlinton Saturday to see the "finish." Barring accidents, -hot boxes, bellows to mend, and the like - the course will be run in four hours or less.

The Hillsboro Male and Female Academy is just opening on what promises to be a very prosperous session. The faculty is composed of Professor Morris, of Parkersburg, an A. B. from Marietta College; J. W. Baxter and Miss Virgie Sydenstricker. Professor Morris handed in his resignation last week on account of his salary not being secured to him, but the trustees having arranged to pay him the salary demanded, his resignation was withdrawn. The patrons of the school are very much pleased with the principal and his assistants.

When the new court-house was built the architect went to the trouble to require a cumbersome weather vane to be placed on the tower. It soon became a vain thing for safety. It weighed 250 lbs. and bent over at an alarming angle. The tower is 104 feet high and the last 35 feet is a steeply slated roof. Last year the court advertised for bids to remove the vane, and the lowest received was \$100. Last week they contracted with Silling & Slaven, tanners, to take it down and paint the tinwork on the roof and repair a leak for \$50. They got it down this week from its dizzy height without accident.

The engineer corps has arrived to a point opposite Academy and are camped on the river opposite James Burnside's. They will be there for a week or so, and then will move to the mouth of Stamping Creek. They are very comfortably fixed in four tents. At the time of the flood of August 10, they were camped at the mouth of Anthony's creek and the water got up and ran through all the tents. Some of the men lay in their coats marking the rise of the water on the frame of their beds. They kept saying when the water would get up to the mark they would move out, but each time they would move the mark up. Three men stuck to their beds until the water fell.

The Telephone War.

There is a good deal of wire-work going on in Pocahontas now owing to different telephone corporations disputing over territory and connections. There is plenty of feeling and a lot of the interested ones are very techy, and to say anything about it is to take your life in your hands, but in spite of all this we plunge into the middle of the thing to describe the situation as best we can.

At the present time it seems probable that there will be two sets of telephone poles on the road from Marlinton to Huntersville, and that narrow trial will be so plainly marked that it will be impossible for the way-faring man to lose his way. If these two sets of telephone poles are built it will advertise the fact that the relations of the several companies are some what strained.

The Beverly and Marlinton Company were the pioneers of the work, antedating the Ronceverte and Marlinton Company by several weeks. They built a line from Beverly to Marlinton, and, while the town was thankful for it, they wished very hard for a line to Ronceverte, and got it. The Beverly Company got a good bonus from Marlinton and secured a subscription of about \$40 to extend their line to Huntersville. They have set the poles and expect to stretch the wire this week.

The Ronceverte and Marlinton line expect to stretch their wire this month, beginning on the 20th and reaching Marlinton in five days. The company will not be organized until September 28, but Smith & Whiting, lumber jobbers, are promoters of the company and what they say goes.

The first sign of coming trouble was when the Ronceverte company staked their line to another office in Marlinton; to Crommett's Harness shop, while the Beverly telephone office was in Bird's store. This put the other company on its mettle and the members took it as a sign that they were not to cooperate and the trouble began.

Then the Dunmore company, promoted by two progressive men of the Upper End, B. F. McElwee and Samuel Sheets, was organized and the two other companies began to woo this new company. Beverly proposed that they unite with them at Huntersville or Driscoll, and the Ronceverte company that they would unite with them. The Ronceverte company charge that the poles of its rival are only 4 in. at the top, while their poles are 6 in. The Beverly company says that is true, but a little pole will last longer in the ground than a big one. The Ronceverte company says their wire is welded, while the Beverly company interrupts the flow of conversation by splicing their wire. The Ronceverte company reminds Dunmore that its natural out let is down the Greenbrier Valley, and the Beverly people suggest that Beverly or Huntersville is to be the depot of the Upper End until Pocahontas has a railroad.

The three companies met at the telephone office last week, the Dunmore and Ronceverte present in person and the Beverly company present at Huttonsville and Crickard by telephone, and the report is that it was a warm meeting. At this time it seems probable that the Dunmore line will be constructed by the firm of Smith & Whiting and meet the Ronceverte line at Marlinton, and that they will not associate with the Beverly company. While these arrangements were being made Edray had the receiver down and directly that town boiled over, and sent word down for a day or two, naming all the men of money in that section, saying that if the Ronceverte company out them off in this way they would never deposit another cent in Ronceverte banks, or touch the town in any way with a forty foot pole.

A proposition to the Beverly company to abandon their Huntersville branch was rejected. We know it is to the interest of the county to be connected and we still hope that there will be a central office in Marlinton for the three lines so that every part of the county can be reached by paying for one message.

Death of Dr Snyder.

Dr. W. F. Snyder, of Huttonsville died last Tuesday night of heart failure. He had attended the nominating convention at Parsons the same day and arrived at home about midnight. He had received the nomination for House of Delegates. The nomination is virtually an election, and the excitement of the day probably had something to do with bringing on the attack. Mrs Snyder was aroused by the heavy breathing of her husband, and before she could call for help he was dead.

Dr Snyder was a native of Kanawha County. He was 38 years old. He was considered a most competent physician. He will be buried by the Odd Fellows, probably at Charleston.

The Counties of Tucker and Randolph form a delegate district sending two delegates. J. W. Waggoner, an attorney of Tucker County, received the other nomination.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25c.

DUNMORE.

S. R. Kerr is out to Staunton. Mr Morgan Grimes was in town Sunday.

S. C. Pritchard is off on a visit to Virginia. Old Jack got in two nights and nipped things a little.

Joe McLaughlin was badly kicked by his team last week.

We think the next Singing Association will be at Frost.

E. H. Smith and the Yeager boys passed through town Sunday. John McCutchan has a full-blooded Spaniard - and he works well.

Dr Hunter Moomau was called last week to see Alf Moore who is on the sick-list.

Ac Oradoff and John Hollen have thrashed nearly all the people up this way.

Paris Johnson was out Sunday and took his betsy Miss Grace Benson back to Monterey.

H. M. Lockridge has fixed up the road from Huntersville to Browns Mountain in good shape.

C. P. Kerr and his mother are going to keep hotel at the Snelson House in Randolph county.

If Colonel Fisher had had his gun with him last week we bet that deer would have been scared to death.

George Jamieson and lady, of Oklahoma, and Mrs Mac Riley, of Fairmont, are visiting in our section.

Corn-cutting, seeding, bean-whackings, snittings, hops steps and jumps seems to be all the go nowadays and nights.

John R. Warwick wants to get his hay made by Christmas if he can get sugar enough in the Green Bank district to sweeten his apple-dumplings with.

Several ladies visited Mrs S. B. Hannah last week and had a peach pending. Mrs Hannah is not so well at this time, being confined to bed with rheumatism.

The Cheat mountain road ought to be worked before cold weather and if not worked by spring it will cost lots of money to repair it. There is a great deal of travel on this road.

We hear the overseers between Marlinton and Traveler's Repose threatened that they may get the dobben strapped to them at the grand jury court if the roads and bridges are not fixed up a little better.

There is more corn in the upper end of the county than ever known before. If people would spend one half for fertilizers and for clearing up new land that they spend for flour they would have grain to sell and some to keep.

We understand that Sheets and McElwee have about the necessary amount of money to build the telephone line from Marlinton to Green Bank. This route will be sold out this week. We hope the line will be extended to Traveler's Repose.

FATTER.

Good Enough to Take.

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Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by E. J. Holt and Lucie Holt his wife on the 31 day of February, 1893, to M. J. McNeil Trustee, and recorded in the clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas county, in Deed Book No. 23, at page 479, to secure S. H. Clark, A. M. Edgar, and William L. McNeil in the payment of two Negotiable Notes of \$2500.00 each, dated on the 31 day of February, 1893, and payable four months after date at the Bank of Lewisburg, and default having been made in the payment of said notes, and the said S. H. Clark, A. M. Edgar, and William L. McNeil having paid said notes, and having requested me to advertise and sell the property conveyed to me as trustee, I will, as such trustee, on

Saturday, September 17, 1898, on the premises (as hereinafter described) sell at public auction to the highest bidder one certain lot of land containing about One Acre situated in Pocahontas County, W. Virginia, in the town of Hillsboro, on Main and Nicholas Streets, the same lot on which E. L. Holt now resides, and purchased by him from Lizzie Lightner. There is upon said lot a fine dwelling home-a store house, and all necessary outbuildings.

Terms of Sale.

One-third of the purchase money cash in hand, the residue upon a credit of one and two years respectively, the purchaser giving bond bearing interest from date with approved personal security for the deferred payments, the title to be retained as ultimate security. M. J. McNEIL, Trustee.

PERSONAL.

Charles Harouff has moved to Laurel Creek.

Wellington Ratliff is back from the lumber camps at Davis.

Douglas McNeill is organizing a writing class in Marlinton.

Miss Trudie Bird received a large 50 lb watermelon as a birthday present.

E. T. G. Wilson has returned to London. His visit to America will have been accomplished in a little more than a month.

Otho Gamm and C. A. Gumm, of Highland County, passed Marlinton last Thursday on their return from visiting friends and relatives in Greenbrier County.

Andrew Adkisson, formerly of this county but now a prosperous citizen of Edmon, Oklahoma, is visiting relatives and friends on Swago. He is a son of the late Isaac Adkisson and has been absent about 30 years.

We learn from the Wheeling Register that Mrs George H. Moffet and daughter, Miss Lilian Moffet, of Parkersburg, are on an extended visit to friends in the eastern part of the State; Greenbrier and Pocahontas Counties.

W. H. Peyatt, of Kansas, arrived here last Saturday to visit his father, Dr Marshall Peyatt, who has been in poor health for some time. He has been gone from Pocahontas for thirty-five years, and is a big cattle dealer of his State.

John Sydenstricker left for Hampden Sidney College last Monday. Summers Kinnison will attend the theological seminary at Richmond this year. Misses Willie Rucker and Anna Price, of this county, are attending the Lewisburg Female Institute. Ligon Marshall is at the Baltimore Medical College. Lew Yeager has returned to Morgantown; he captains the football team this year.

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The Levels News.

Edited by Payne Bros.

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Market Report, Sept. 2, 1898.

- Eggs 12¢ per dozen. -Butter 12 1/2 per pound. -Oats 30¢ per bushel. -Wheat 30¢ per bushel. -Ginseng dry 33 per lb. -Hams 12 1/2, Sides 10c, Shoulders, 10c per lb. -Wool 18c lb.

-At PAYNE BROS.

- Floor oil cloth at Payne Bros. -Barrow teeth at Payne Bros. -Oliver Chilled Plows and repairs at Payne Bros.

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-Silver Steel Plows and repairs at Payne Bros.

-Malta Hillside Plows and repairs at Payne Bros.

-Mr Frank Hill left Wednesday for Charlottesville and will attend the University of Virginia.

-Hon T. S. McNeil and Senator N. C. McNeil were in town on business one day last week.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, rendered at the October Term, 1896, in the chancery cause of Amos Barlow vs. H. P. McLaughlin and others, the undersigned Special Commissioner will on

Tuesday, October 4, 1898, at the front door of the courthouse of Pocahontas county, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described tracts or parcels of land, to wit:

A tract of fifty acres of land situated on Brown's Creek in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, purchased by the defendant H. P. McLaughlin of W. P. Hogsett, by deed dated January 18, 1884.

A tract of acres of land conveyed to the said H. P. McLaughlin by John Osborne, Special Commissioner, by deed dated October 23, 1883, sold in the chancery suit of William Kelley's Administrator vs William Kelley's Heirs, situated on Brown's Creek, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Said tracts comprise valuable farming and timber lands; and are now occupied by said H. P. McLaughlin.

Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue the purchaser shall execute bonds with good and sufficient security, falling due in six and twelve months from day of sale and a lien shall be reserved as ultimate security.

H. S. RUCKER, L. M. MCCLINTIC, Special Commissioners.

J. H. PATTERSON, clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, do certify that the above named special commissioner has given bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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NOTICE. Fiduciary Notice. The following fiduciary account of A. N. Barlow, Admr. of Jacob W. Sharp, is before me for final settlement. L. M. MCCLINTIC, Commissioner of Accounts Pocahontas County. Also the accounts of Andrew Price, Administrator of Peter Beverage, dec'd. L. M. MCCLINTIC, Commissioner of Accounts of Pocahontas County.

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Notice to Tax-Payers. I will meet you in person or by my Deputies at the following places for the purpose of receiving your taxes: Travellers Repose Oct. 12, 1898 Green Bank Oct. 13, 1898 Dunmore Oct. 14, 1898 Frost Oct. 15, 1898 Huntersville Oct. 17, 1898 Linwood Oct. 19, 1898 Edray Oct. 21, 1898 Marlinton Oct. 22, 1898 Lohella Oct. 24, 1898 Academy Oct. 25, 1898

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Committee Meeting. The Executive Committee of the Pocahontas County Musical Association will meet at Marlinton at the Court House in the County Court room, Tuesday, October 4, 1898, at 1 P. M., to select a place to hold the fall meeting. Any one wishing the convention to visit their neighborhood this fall can let it be known through The Times or write direct to me. JOHN WAUGH, President.